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MAIL STOP PETITION Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Final Office Action mailed July 24, 2003 rejecting Claims 41-45.

The requisite fee for filing this Notice of Appeal is \$165. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the indicated fee and any additional fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-68342-1-/AMP/JFB (470193-52)).

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